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10 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
11 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

12 In re  
13 META MATERIALS INC.,  
14 Debtor.

Case No.: 24-50792-hlb  
(Chapter 7)

**DECLARATION OF CHRISTINA W.  
LOVATO IN SUPPORT OF *EX PARTE*  
APPLICATION FOR ORDER  
AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE  
FOR LITIGATION PURPOSES**

Hearing Date: N/A  
Hearing Time:

18 Christina W. Lovato, under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States, declares:

19 1. I am the duly appointed and acting trustee for the chapter 7 estate of Meta Materials,  
20 Inc. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.

21 2. As part of my investigation into the Meta pre-bankruptcy financial affairs, I have  
22 sought and obtained authority to employ contingency-fee litigation counsel with expertise in the  
23 area of market manipulation of publicly traded stock including, but not limited to, naked short  
24 selling and spoofing. Toward that end, and to fulfill my due-diligence obligations, through counsel  
25 I have commenced the Rule 2004 examination process and have issued subpoenas to  
26 brokers/traders.

